Corporation Commission on Two of the Railroad Lines.

MANY CHARTERS GRANTED

Mr. Stuart Unable to Go with Commission, Owing to His Wife's Illness, Corporations Granted Charters. Social Clubs Incorporated.

the Corporation Commission yesterday started on their tour of the properties of the Southern Railway, which will occupy three days. Mr. Stuart, one of the members, was unable to make the trip, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Stuart, who is a patient at the Memorial Hospital. The other two members, Messrs. Crump and Fairfax, left in a special car over the Riehmond and Danville line yesterday morning, accompanied by Assistant General Freight Agent James H. Drake and Vice-President A. B. Andrews. From this city the commission went to Danville, inspecting not only the main line to that city, but the Keysville branch southward to the Carolina line. From Danville division from Danville to Norfolk. Thence they will go to Washington by boat, and thence down the main line of the Southern from Alexandria to Danville, inspecting main line and branches.

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CHARTERS GRANTED.

The following charters have been grantity the Corporation Commission and enter for record:

The Worden Manufacturing Company, corporated, of Salem, Var.; E. M. Worten, president; L. C. Hansbrough, vice-resident. Capital, stock, from \$28,000 to 000.

son Brumley, president. Capital, \$500 to \$5,000.

The Nonparell Athletic Association, incorporated, of Portsmouth; Joseph J. Rlley, president. Capital, \$300 to \$5,000.

The Prospero Pleasure Club, incorporated, of Norfolk county; B. F. Long, president. Capital stock, \$300 to \$5,000.

The Caliban Pleasure Club, incorporated, of Norfolk county; Samuel L. Bridges, president. Capital, from \$300 to \$5,000.

The Riverside Athletic, Social and Literary Association, incorporated, of Portsmouth; Carroll K. Carhart, pesident. Capital, from \$300 to \$5,000.

The Home Social Club, incorporated, of Elizabeth City county; William W. Ormsby, president. Capital, \$500 to \$2,000.

The Hampton Social Club, incorporated, of Hampton, Va.; A. J. Wood, president. Capital, \$500 to \$2,000.

The Southern Railway Company has issued a circular stating that, "effective this date, Mr. S. D. Cushing is promoted to signal and electrical engineer, with office at Washington, D. C., in charge of electric block signals and electric power plants."

REGARDING PASSES

Test Case of State Against Trevett Not

Test Case of State Against Trevett Not Yet Heard.

The case of the State ve Trevett, a test of the constitutional prohibition against State officers riding on passes, which came before Judge Witt in the Hustings Court last fail, has never yet been finally disposed of. It will be remembered that in advance of the making up of this test case Attorney-General Anderson had rendered an opinion in response to inquiry that no State officer could under the Constitution hold office and use a pass of frank on any railway or accept a frank of any kind. Mr. Trevett, an employe of the Chesapeake and Obio Railway, is also a notary, and was admittedly riding on a railway pass. The notary made the plea that the pass was not a free pass, but that he was in the employ of the railway, and submitted evidence that the pass was not a greaturity, but was a part of his salary, and was in no sense a free pass. The Commonwealth demurred to this plea, but the court overruled the demurrer. The case has never since come up on its merits. It is regarded as an extreme one and not fairly testing the constitutional prohibition. No date has been set for the hearing of the case, and it is not expected that it will ever be heard of again. It is Yet Heard. that it will ever be heard of again. It is a matter of general information that many persons are violating the constitutional inhibitions, among them many city officials, who ride on street cars without

Heptasophs to Meet To-Night.

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Virginia Conclave, Improved Order
Hoptasophs, will hold a largely attended
meeting to-night at Lee Camp Hall and
many matters of intorest to Heptasophs
will be discussed.

There will be a wholesale initiation, as
there are over fifty candidates, who will
be put through the mysteries of this ever
popular and growing organization, and
nearly all the supreme officers of the
order will be present on this occasion,
including Supreme Archon M. G. Cohen,
of Pittsburg, Pa.; Supreme Secratory
Samuel H. Tattersall, of Baltimore, Md.;
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of Boston, Mass.; Supreme Medical Director Charles H. Bubert, of Eatlimore, Md., Eupreme Provost T. B. Hicks, of Richmond, Va.; Supreme Organizer John W. Cruett, of Baltimore, Md.; General Counsel Olin Bryan, of Baltimore, Md.; Member Bupreme Committee on Laws Henry Flegenholmer, of Richmond, Va., and J. P. Brown, deputy State organizer, of Richmond, Va. Refreshments will be served and all Heptasophs are invited to attend.

CONTINUANCE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Squire Loanle Had an Insignificant Docket on Yesterday.

No grand jury cases cropped up before Squire Graves yesterday, but what did line up were dealt with according to

Lewis Burch was charged with assault-ng I. Cohen, and the details will be

Lewis Burch was charged with assaulting I. Cohen, and the details will be heard to-day.

Wille Jefferson and Mamie Jackson are alleged to have had a fight, and it will be discussed on the 12th.

James Roane paid \$10 for assaulting and striking Callle Seales.

William Nichols, charged with trespass, will tell about it on the 15th.

Oh Wood went down for sixty days for being disorderly on the street.

J. W. Jones was forced to put up security for thirty days for being drunk.

A. A. Kindall was cruel to a horse \$5 worth.

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Lottle G. Hill is said to have taken a suit of alothes from John Brown and it will be settled on the 12th.

Annie Goode was disorderly on the street, and had to pay \$2.50 for it.

Charles Johnson paid \$2.50 for shooting

Charles Johnson paid \$2.50 for shouting craps.

The case of Robert Coleman was further continued to the 12th. He is charged with selling liquor without a license.

Benjamin Bland and Joel Tucker were each sent down on thirty days' security, on the charge of taking a lot of solder from the Southern Rallway Supply Company.

INVESTIGATION MAY NOT GO ON TO-NIGHT

It is not certain that the municipal investigation will be proceeded with tomight, as the committee adjourned to meet subject to the call of the chairman, not earlier than September 10th.

So far Mr. Minor has issued no call, and it is possible that the next meeting will be held during the coming week.

Messrs, Minor and Pollard have been conferring as to witnesses, but the list has not yet been completed. The next meeting to the methods of securing street railway franchises through the Council.

So far the investigation has cost the city only about \$200 of the \$1,000 appropriated.

Governor Wanted in Chicago.

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Governor Montague has received an invitation to the one hundredth anniversary of the city of Chicago, which will be fittingly celebrated with interesting exercises, the celebration extending from September 25th to October 1st. The invitations are handsome specimens of the engraver; art and are valuable souvenirs of an interesting event. It is not probable that Governor Montague will be can arrange to do so hie will. He is now absent from the city in Southside Virginia, and will probably not return before Friday night or Saturday morning.

'Squire Lewis' Court.

In Henrico county yesterday Equiro James T. Lawis gave a hearing to Clove Brothers, Ollie Brothers and Clarence Brothers on the charge of raising a disturbance on the Seven Pines car line. The first-named case was dismissed and Ollie Brothers was fined \$2.50 and costs, and Clarence \$5 and costs.

May Not Contest.

It is that that that that that the transfer on Sunday. Up to this time no move in this direction has been made, and it begins to look as if the successful nominees for the various offices will not be disturbed.

Marriage Licenses Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in Henrico county as follows: Eddie Vincent and Miss Emma Pointer; D.D. Vaughan and Miss Mary W. W.

For insuiting the Emperor. (By Associated Press.)
HALLE, PRUSSIA, September 8.—
Three men and two women have been arrested here, charged with insulting Emperor William. The precise nature of their offense has not been disclosed.

"THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

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All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night alv brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleause the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by autidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entiresystem is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy, if you have Rheumatism, write us, and our physicians will furnish without charge any information desired, and we will mail free our book on Rheumatism.

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HURRYING THE WORK

Seaboard Air Line Officials Pushing Birmingham Link.

CEMENTING ALLIANCE

President Williams Gone to New York on Business-Seaboard Appointments Announced-Many Excursions in Town.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line Raliway, arrived in the city Tuesday night and left almost immediately for New York. He has been on a tour of the lines of the Seaboard as far as Birmingham, Ala., being accompanied by Vice-President and General Manager J. M. Barr, and several other prominent officials of the system. The chief object of their trip was to inspect the work being done on the link being built to Birmingham, and to hirry the work on the completion of this line board and the 'Frisco system into a great through line. The work of completing the branch to Birmingham will be pushed with all practicable speed in order to effect the junction of the two great systems now wedded and welded into one trans-continental line. Just what other officers made the trip is not stated, Mr. Barr was in the city Tuesday night, but both he and President Williams left the city before tely could be seen by a the city before tehy could be sees by a

reportef.

At the office of John L. Williams and Sons yesterday, it was stated that the officers' tour had to do only with the completion of the Seaboard's Birmingham link, and the inspection of the properties of the line generally. There is reason to believe, however, that the through route from El Paso and Denyer and other ppened, and through traffic inaugurated. The road is reported in most satisfactory condition, physically and financially.

Yesterday was a day of excursions to this city over the various railway lines, three large parties being among the number. The Norfolk and Western brought in an excursion in two sections from Southwest Virginia, arriving here Tuesday night and remaining uniti 3:40 P. M. Friday. There were twenty-eight or thirty car loads of excursionists, numbering in all over fifteen hundred. all over fifteen hundred.

The Beaboard Air Line Railway yesterday brought in from Raieigh a large party, numbering several hundred persons. They arrived here late in the afternos. They arrived here late in the afternos. Southern Railway brought in a large excursion party, coming from points between South Boston and Keysville, inclusive, arriving here Tuesday night an leaving at 8:35 yesterday afternoon. There were several hundred in the party.

at 6 P. M. the same day.

The Chesapeake and Chio Railway expect to carry from this city to Newport News next Saturday to witness the launching of the cruiser Maryland a crowd numbering fully one thousand people and are arranging to handle them comfortably and promptly. The train will leave this city at 9:15 A. M., running through without stops, and leaving Old Point returning at 6:30, and Newport News at 7 P./M., thus enabling those who desire to attend the launching banquet at the Chamberlain and return on this train. It is probable that the Governor and staff will go down, as well as many other officials.

General Manager J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line Rallway announces the appointment of H. C. Macklin as purchasing agent, vice Newton Heston, resigned on account of ill health. The appointment is effective September 8th, and the headquarters of the agent will be at Rostemouth.

Effective September 1, 1903, Mr. Walter L. Frye is appointed traveling, freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at New York.

HON. J. C. WYSOR MAY **RUN FOR CONGRESS**

A private letter received in this city from Hon. J. C. Wysor, one of the most prominent members of the Constitutional Convention, and widely known throughout the Southwest, conveyed the information that Mr. Wysor is considering the matter becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the cratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth District next year. He has not yet positively decided that he will be a candidate, but may enter the race. Mr. Wysor is one of the most effective speakers on the stump in the State, and took high rank as a debater in the convention. If he decides to enter the congressional e he will set a fast pace for his con-

Negro to Open Big Store.

II. J. Miller, a well-to-do colored man, formerly of Columbia, S. C., will in a few days open a department store for colored people at No. 528 East Broad Street. This will be the first department store in the South, it is said, which is owned and conducted by a negro. Miller says his attention was attracted to Richmond by Glies Jackson. He declares further that he will stick to his business and let polltics alone.

Elevator Completed.

C. H. Hall & Co. have just completed the elevator work at the Chasterfield Flats, and are now at work on the eleva-tors at Murphy's Hotel Amex. The firm does a whole lot of work here and else-where.

Will Elect Officers.

The Clay Ward Actives will hold their annual meeting at Belvidere Hall on Sat-urday night. Inasmuch as officers for the ensuing year are to be chosen, a full attendance of members is desired.

Church Hill Physicians.

A meeting of the Church Hill Medical Society will be held this occuring in the offices of Dr. W. H. Farker, No. 2801 East Broad Street, when "Report of Cases" will be the subject for discussion.

Contract Signed. The contract for building the sottling basin has been signed by Mesars. Winston & Co., contractors. The contractors gave a bond for \$52,00, which is about 20 per cent, of the amount of the contract,

Had a Pleasant Trip. Mr. Thomas J. Wood: State vice-president for Virginia of National Association of Letter Carriers, accompanied by his wife, has just returned from Syracuse, N. Y., after attending the convention. While away they visited Washington, New York, Thousand Islands and Canads



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The Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Surbridge, begins in this number. It is an autobiography and is the predicted success of the year. J.C. Hemment, the world-famed camera expert, begins one of the most remarkable series of photographic articles ever presented. They relate to his personal adventures at home and in foreign lands. The Silent Partner, by Lynn Roby Meekins; A Florida Cracker, by Virginia Frazer Boyle, are prominent among the fiction features, while the departments are fuller than usual of good things, with especial interest centering in the children's pages.

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COMMITTEES FOR **DUTCH GAP TO-NIGHT**

Many Prominent Citizens to Act on the Elks' Moon-

A meeting of the excursion committee of Richmond Lodge of Elks was held yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Hotel, and the following committees were Hotel, and the following committees were appointed to efficiate on the excursion to Dutch Gap this evening. The committees are requested to report at the boat promptly at 7 o'cleck to get credentials. The committees are:

Committee on Moon-Charles W. Spicer,

W. W. Morton,
Flashlight Committee—Zoph. Lamkin,
Joe Zimmer, Claiborne Epps.
Clear Water—Morgan R. Mills, Julian
Bossicux, John Mann.
Soda Water and Peanuts—Crenshaw,
Hobson and Mills.
Shady Spots—M. W. Lawrence, Henry
Cramer, Ben Metzger, Charles Brown,
Henry Leach.
Dance—Mayor Taylor, Governor Man

Cranter, Bear Mose, Control Plant, Henry Leach.
Dance-Mayor Taylor, Governor Montague, John Epps.
Singing-Charles H. Phillips, F. W. Cunningham, Tom Hicks, Harry Glenn, Gilbert Policek, Luther Cheatwood. Clouds-T. R. A. Burke, Jake Wells, Sam Cohen, Tom Leath, Mark Davis. Winds-Eilly Mann, Lewis Gisselbrecht, L. O. Moore, Dave Connell, Fairfan; Christian, A. F. Jahnke.
Tides-Jake Crone, Juan Pizzini, John Raffo, Connie Johnson, Charles Hungerford.

Raffo, Connie Johnson, Charles Hungerford;
Light Refreshments—Thomas Boudar,
Preston Belvin, Phil. Kelly,
Heavy Refreshments—A. G. Anthony,
Sr., James Hartley, William Rueger, P.
M. Frye.
Conyersation—Caliborno Epps, Archie
Burke, Tom Hicks, Harry Glenn,
Concert—Frank Harms, Moses Stein,
Gilbert Pollock.
Tickets—Charles Lafew, Barny-Myers,
Harry Smith, Louis Wendenburg, Roger
Attinson, Sam Cohen, John Epps,
Transportation—Fritz Sitterding, C, U.

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McGuire's University School, Sept. \$1303.

It is desired to deny a rumor which, we are told, he heen somewhat persisting the principal of this school will do the school-room during the summer than his usual share of the work of testing his usual share of the work of testing his usual share of the work of the school-room during the approaching steel sion. On the centrary, an additional instructor has seen engased, chiefly a limit ructor has made attention than here more of his time and attention than here into to that it is special charge.

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of the University of Virginia.

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Executive Committee—A. J. Montague,
P. M. Frye, John Murphy, Jr., E. F.
DeWitt, Harry Whittet,
Manchester — Judge Ingram, Ernest
Wells, John Moore, Lee Latham, Eugene
Lipscomb, Ben Owen, William Bradisy,
Robert Owen, W. H. Washington, C. L.
Pettit, D. E. Early, W. R. Beattle.
Iardella's band was instructed to report
at 7 o'clock, and a concert will be given
until the boat leaves at 7:30. The boat
will go rain or shine.

WAS A GOOD JUMP

Gentleman Saves Himself from Injury by a Car.

A well dressed, portly gentleman, wear ing spectacles, had a bare escape from injury by a street car yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock at the corner of Tenth and Main Streets. He was atten ling to cross the street diagonally, not ob-serving Main Street car No. 57, westbound. As he reached the middle of the track the As he reached the middle of the track the car was so close upon him that escape seemed impossible. Realizing his perilous position, he leaped upon the fender, alighting thereon in safety, and grasping the front of the car just as the motorman brought it to a stop with a jerk. The car was slowing down to stop for a passenger, or the pedestrian would not have been so fortunate.

The incident was wilnessed by a dozen or more people, all of whom commented on the close shave, but no one knew the gentleman's name. He himself declined to give his name, asserting that he did not desire publicity, and that nothing had happened worth printing.

Greeting From Mr. Higgins.

Mr. John M. Higgins, one of the best known men of Richmond, who is traveling in Italy this summer sends a handsome three-fold postal card to The Times-Dispatch. The card is duted Messina, Italy, August 28th, and was malled two days later. Beneath a beautiful bird's eye view of Messina, Mr. Higgins wrote: "With compliments and best wishes to you and my Richmond friends from this historic city."

Henrico Schools.

Hearico Schools,
The schools in Brookland district, Henrico county, will begin their session on
Monday, September 14th and not on the
15th, as has been published. The teachers in this district will meet Saturday at
11 o'clock at the courthouse. The county
school authorities have abolished the sessional examinations, and will, in the future, promote the pupils on their monthly
average. The county people feel flattered that Richmond so quickly followed their example in this matter.

Barton Heights School.

The Barton Heights school will open Monday, Seplember 14th, at 9 o'clock. The newly-appointed principal, Mr. W. S. Hough, will have charge of the intermediate and senior grades of the High school department. It is hoped that the pupils will register promptly, and that the session of 1993-04 be one of the brightest in the history of the school.

Mr. Walsh Back.

Mr. James J. Walsh, of this city, who has been in Washington for several weeks under the treatment of several specialists, has returned, much improved in health.

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